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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed July 9, 2002, and is accompanied by an acknowledgement postcard.

A clean version of replacement paragraphs [0011] and [0016] is provided below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [0011] and [0016] with the following rewritten paragraphs of like number:

[0011] This object is achieved in a microscope of the general type having an illumination device for illuminating a subject by